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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY--IMPROVING CONSULTATIONS WITH  
EC-9 AND OECD

REF: A) STATE 45535, (B) USEC BRUSSELS 101, (C) STATE 13280  
D) EC BRUSSELS 675

1. USEC CONCURS IN ALL FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTACTS  
WITH THE EC AIMED AT IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF US  
MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY, AND NOTES THAT THEY ACCORD CLOSELY  
WITH SUGGESTIONS ADVANCED IN REF B.

2. WE WELCOME THE NOTION (PARA 2-C, REFTEL A) OF MOBILIZING  
THE EC PRESIDENCY CHANNEL WITHOUT WAITING FOR SCHEDULED  
MEETINGS OF THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS OR FOREIGN MINISTERS,  
SINCE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF SPADE-WORK FOR THESE MEETINGS  
TAKES PLACE BEFOREHAND IN VARIOUS EC-9 EXPERTS GROUPS AND  
OUR VIEWS CAN REACH THESE GROUPS QUICKLY VIA THE EC'S  
SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

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3. WHILE WE CONCUR IN THE USEFULNESS OF INCLUDING

MULTILATERAL ISSUES IN THE APRIL 29-30 ROUND OF US/EC COMMISSION CONSULTATIONS AND OF A SESSION WITH THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS IN NEW YORK ON THE EVE OF THE 31ST UNGA IN NEW YORK, WE WOULD LIKE TO REEMPHASIZE THE POTENTIAL USEFULNESS OF AN AD HOC MEETING BETWEEN APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND US OFFICIALS. THIS MIGHT BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSIBLE EUROPEAN VISIT BY THE ASSISTANT OR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF IO IN LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER, AND WOULD PROVIDE US WITH A FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUR VIEWS ACROSS BEFORE EC PSOTIONS FOR THE FALL SESSION HAVE JELLED. HINTON

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